

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
October 10, 2021**

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Music

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and worship.

All: God is here.

One: Listen for God's word.

All: It is alive and active.

One: Draw near to the source of mercy.

All: The God of grace is with us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

(Refrain)

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell you story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dawn

PRAYER HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
There's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to

enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

SERMON

“Hundredfold”

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Rev. Dr. L. Louise

One: In Jesus, we have a Savior who has experienced pain and struggle. He understands us and leads us to the One who offers grace and forgiveness.

All: He reminds us that all things are possible for God.

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the bread of life and the cup of salvation.)

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

“We Have Heard a Joyful Sound”

**We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Spread the gladness all around, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Bear the news to ev'ry land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves,
Onward, 'tis our Lord's command, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response “We Have Heard a Joyful Sound”**

**Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.**

POSTLUDE

(Please look for a large plastic tub in which to place your offering.)

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2; Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ.* Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015;
- 2) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year.* Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Percussion Instruments: Hand-held percussion instruments are available for your use in church! Feel free to grab one as you enter the church and play it during the songs.

Des Moines Area Hunger Hike: Today is the 52nd Annual Des Moines Area Hunger Hike! The traditional downtown riverwalk will start at 1:30 PM next to the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates. If you would like to be involved in the walk, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you would like to financially support the walk, please give your checks to the Outreach Team who are collecting them today.

Abby's Birthday Party: We will celebrate Abby's 18th birthday next Sunday, October 17th. Please bring a chair and a picnic lunch. Cake and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Pledge Sundays: October 24th and 31st, we will have opportunities to pledge our support for God's work through Glen Echo in 2022. Please contact the church office if you did not receive a pledge card.

2022 Budget: Committee Chairs, please submit your 2022 budget requests to Terri by the end of October.

Worship Leaders Needed: Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can be a worship leader in October, November, or December.

COVID Protocol Update: The Board decided at the September 14th meeting to require everyone to wear masks during worship because of the increase of COVID-19 infections in Polk County (11%).

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 10-16, 2021

Today	World Communion Sunday Hunger Hike	10: 15 AM 1:30 PM
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	Mary
Elder:	Rev. Dr. L. Louise
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Julie

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